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Methods and Configurations for Acid Gas Enrichment

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- This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
  - The U.S. Basic National Fee (35 U.S.C. § 371(a)) and other fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.492) as indicated below:

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Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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3. A copy of the International application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
4. A translation of the International application into the English language (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is not required as the application was filed in English.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
6. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (38 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.
7. A copy of the international preliminary report on patentability (PCT/IPEA/416) Transmitted herewith.
8. Annex(es) to the international preliminary examination report is/are not required as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office.
9. A translation of the annexes to the international preliminary examination report is not required as the annexes are in the English language.
10. An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115 will follow.
- II. Other document(s) or information included:
11. An International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a) is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority.
12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
13. The above items are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

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